IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Title : PLANT-CULTIVATING DEVICE AND PLANT-CULTIVATING

METHOD

Grp./Div. : 3643

Examiner : Kristen C. Hayes

Docket No. : 55610/A400

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 7068 P.O. Box 1450 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 May 2, 2008

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated November 2, 2007 for three month(s) from February 2, 2008 to May 2, 2008.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

FEE CALCULATION			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 230.00	\$ 460.00	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 525.00	\$525.00	\$525.00
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 820.00	\$1,640.00	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1,115.00	\$2,230.00	\$

Please deduct the fee of \$525.00 to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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